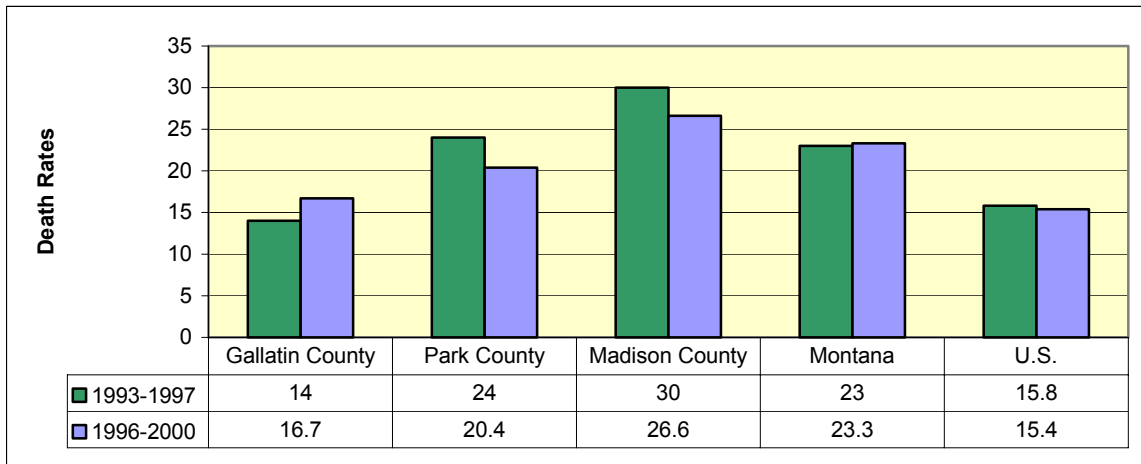


Motor Vehicle Crashes: Rates of motor vehicle crashes for the state as well as Park and Madison counties are significantly higher than those of the nation. Interestingly, Gallatin County average rates in 1993-1997 were lower than national rates, but increased in 1996-2000 to higher than the national rates.

Motor Vehicle Crash Death Rates Per 100,000 Population



Source: County Health Profile (1998 & 2002), DPHHS; National Center for Statistics & Analysis

Comment: Five-year averages for counties and state based on data from the Vital Statistics Bureau from the Vital Statistics Bureau; averages for U.S. are calculated from yearly rates.